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1. No increased, special or expedited food shipments from Russia to East Germany have been observed. Routine train shipments have been observed since August 1955 (sic).¹
2. Since mid-June 1953, shipments to East Germany of grain, vegetable oils, refrigerated foods have been of normal volume and not connected with the Berlin uprising.²

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1. Comment: Probably 1952.

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2. Comment: denies validity of East Zone press claims concerning incoming food shipment from Russia.

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